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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Hiroshi KANNAN, et al. : EXAMINER: GOLIGHTLY, ERIC W.
SERIAL NO: 10/525,797 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 25, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 4151
FOR: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING UNIT, :
METHOD OF DETECTING END
POINT OF CLEANING OF
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING UNIT,
AND METHOD OF DETECTING
END POINT OF SUBSTRATE
PROCESSING

ELECTION

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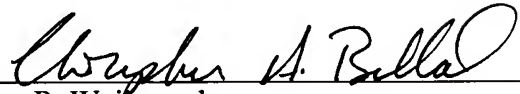
In response to the Election Requirement dated March 5, 2008, Applicants elect without traverse Species 1, and list Claims 1-5, 8-12, 15, and 16 as readable thereon, and Claims 1 and 8 as generic. Applicants are entitled to consideration of claims, directed to non-elected species, which include the limitations of an allowable generic claim, as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141(a).

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An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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